

HOUSE No. 1735

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Theodore C. Speliotis

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act imposing a life sentence as punishment for a second or subsequent conviction of the crime of rape.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Theodore C. Speliotis	13th Essex

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1726 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT IMPOSING A LIFE SENTENCE AS PUNISHMENT FOR A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT
CONVICTION OF THE CRIME OF RAPE. .

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority
of the same, as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 22 of chapter 265 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition, is hereby
2 amended by deleting, in line 25 and line 26, the words “or for any term or years”.
- 3 SECTION 2. Section 22 of chapter 265 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition, is hereby
4 amended by deleting, in line 31 and line 32, the words “or for any term of years, but not less than 15 years”.
- 5 SECTION 3. Section 22A of chapter 265 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition, is hereby
6 amended by deleting, in line 7, the words “or for any term of years, but not less than five years”.
- 7 SECTION 4. Section 22A of chapter 265 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition, is hereby
8 amended by deleting, in line 14 and line 15, the words “or for any term of years, but not less than 20 years”.
- 9 SECTION 5. Section 23 of chapter 265 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition, is hereby
10 amended by deleting, in line 6 and line 7, the words “or for any term of years, but not less than five years”.